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12/24/66

Dear Mr. Doores,

Your letter arrived as I was preparing to leave for a trip that included California. Hope you caught some of my radio and TV appearances;

I must be brief for I've no time and too much work.

The Ramparts thing was a spoof. I am Le Boeuf, as Keating admitted on the public platform in San Fransisco 12/16. It is a very clever spoof, but in remarkably poor taste. It is also the Ramparts way, when with their facilities and long effort they could add nothing material to what was already public knowledge, of pretending to their readers (who cannot get anything but the return of their letters by writing Levittown instead of Hyattstown) that they alone did the real work, they alone have h the knowledge, etc.

Enclosed are some of our new order blanks, including the announcement of the third book and its description, should any of your classmates be interested.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Weisberg